GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR CONVERSION OF NH IN TO FOUR LANES
NAGMANI

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds allocated so far for converting the National Highway No. 2 into four lanes;

(b) the stretch of road in kilometre that has already been constructed on the above National Highway;

(c) whether the road construction work has been held up due to forest falling in the way of this National Highway; and

(d) if so, the time by which this problem is likely to be resolved and the work completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) It is proposed to take up 477 km. of National Highway No. 2 between Agra and Barwa Adda with World Bank loan assistance of US $ 516 million. Besides, a length of 35.4 km. at a cost of Rs. 141 crore between Barakar and Raniganj is in progress with World Bank assistance, and a length of 84 km at a cost of Rs. 419.50 crore between Barwa Adda and Barakar, and Raniganj and Panagarh are in progress with Asian Development Bank loan assistance.

(b) Delhi-Agra section in a length of 200 km. has been completed.

(c) None of the works now in progress on National Highway No. 2 have been held up due to want of permission for tree cutting.

(d) Does not arise.